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Mr. Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Duke Energy Carolinas/Energy Efficiency Plan

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for approval of an Energy Efficiency Plan including an energy efficiency rider and portfolio of energy efficiency programs. Please date-stamp the extra copy of the Application as proof of filing and return it with our courier. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the Office of Regulatory Staff. If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, McFadden & Moore, P.C.

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